

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTELY CALIBRATING A SYSTEM FOR  
ADMINISTERING INTERACTIVE HEARING TESTS**

**ABSTRACT**

[0122] A technique allows a web site visitor, or other user of a consumer electronic device  
5 that is remote from a hearing test server, to calibrate the device in a self-administered fashion,  
and to apply the calibration in measuring their hearing loss. The measurements can be applied as  
a hearing profile having a level of quality which can be used for customizing audio products.  
Audio resources on consumer electronic device such as a home computer, a hand-held  
computing platform, a mobile phone, or other device that includes audio resources sufficient to  
10 support self-administered hearing tests are calibrated. The method includes prompting a user of  
the device to make a calibration sound using an item likely to be available to the user, other than  
audio resources on the device. Next, a calibration test using the audio resources on the device to  
calibrate the device with reference to the calibration sound is run.